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Applicant : Kristine B. Fuimaono
Application No. : 09/370,601
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Title : IRRIGATION PROBE FOR
ABLATION DURING OPEN HEART
SURGERY

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Examiner : C. Rodriguez

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2001, please amend this application as indicated.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Applicant is cancelling claim 1 and amending claims 2, 5 to 7, 41, and 42. All of pending claims 2 to 47 follow:

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2.

(Amended) An irrigation ablation probe comprising: